

If interested in placing your home on the 2013 Christmas  
Home Tour please contact Brenda Hritz 875-3249

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# GROVE CITY CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR

## 2012

DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 3-8 PM

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GROVE CITY FOOD PANTRY

TICKETS ARE \$10 PER PERSON  
(\$8 FOR THOSE 60 AND OVER)



# Homes On Tour



3310 Kingston Avenue (Bev Babbert)

2735 Columbus Street (Victorious Living Christian Center)

2473 Milligan Grove (Jeri & Justin Massenelli)

3091 Orders Road (Stew Gibbony & Michele Hopkins)

4185 Orders Road (Log House & General Store @ Century Village)

5083 Shoreside Drive (Jennifer Davis)

6127 Catawba Drive (Regina & Ken Perkins)

## 3310 Kingston Avenue

(Driving Directions)

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### Bev Babbert

Welcome to my home! This Cape Cod style house was built in 1939 by Fremont Durkin. Over the years, it has been home to the Yors, Taylor, Mueller and Price families and since 2003, has been my home. It has undergone lots of remodeling and updating to make it mine. You are welcome to visit all three floors: the main floor with the sunroom (my favorite spot!), the finished attic bedroom, and the finished basement. I love to travel and throughout the house you'll see many mementoes and souvenirs I've collected during my travels. But there's no place like home! So, when I'm here, I enjoy the comfort and coziness of my little house where I am surrounded by the people and things that mean so much to me. For many years I have collected antiques. I have several family pieces, one of which is the mantel in the living room. It came from our family farmhouse in Taylor County, West Virginia and was made by my grandfather, Lawrence Riley.

I pray your Christmas holiday is filled with the traditions and people you love. God bless you in the New Year!

## 2735 Columbus Street

(Driving Directions)

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### Victorious Living Christian Center

In the spirit of the season you will enter our beautiful welcome center and see "Our Giving Trees". Each one will be decorated for a family in our community who needs a little help this Christmas. The family members name and gender will be placed on a tag on the tree and anyone can take the tag and purchase a gift. The gift will then be placed under the tree before December 22nd. We will deliver the gifts to the families. There will be many other "theme" trees decorated by our church members. The café will be open with hot chocolate, coffee, candies and cookies available. May the peace of Christ fill your hearts during this blessed time of year and always.

## 2473 Milligan Grove

(Driving Directions)

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### Jeri & Justin Massenelli

Welcome to our home. We always get excited around Christmas. This year is very special because it is our first Christmas in this house and we get to enjoy it with our first child. We have a variety of themes throughout and a one of a kind Christmas village. I hope that you enjoy this our home much as we do.



## 3091 Orders Road

(Driving Directions)

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### Stew Gibbony & Michele Hopkins

Welcome to our rural, in the center of the city, home. We hope you enjoy our 4 unique trees and decorations in our outdoor kitchen and fireplace. Each of our 13 stockings hanging on the main fireplace represent our immediate family members. Please partake of the hot cider and holiday cookies during the tour of our home. Happy Holidays!

## 4185 Orders Road

(Driving Directions)

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### Century Villiage

Come and see the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society's log house and general store. The Kegg-Keintz log house and the Haines-Black house , a replica of a general store, were built in the 1800's in Grove City. The store features a seamstress and cobbler area. We continue to grow and love sharing our little village. Nearby is the blacksmith shop which will be fully operational when completed. Travel through time for a joyful look at Christmas past.



## 5083 Shoreside Drive

(Driving Directions)

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### Jennifer Davis

Come share my Christmas spirit, as you tour my humble home. Come see white stars, hear joyful sounds; feel free to taste and roam. I love to dream, design, create; you will note in my décor. I hope you will sense my joy, my heart as you gaze from door to door. We must, yet, recall why we celebrate; Tis the season of our Savior's birth. The bells and voices of Hope resound so loudly around our earth. Please savor and cherish this time of year; keep it Holy in your heart. May the giving, peaceful spirit of Christmas be yours as you depart.

## 6127 Catawba Drive

(Driving Directions)

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### Regina & Ken Perkins

Welcome to the Perkins' home. While the home was built in the early 1980's, it has been completely redone in the past 5 years by Regina's father, Stan, a retired custom cabinet maker and custom home builder. The home features a lot of cherry wood including custom cherry cabinets in the kitchen, columns in the entry way, and a built-in library wall with a custom ledge to display the Christmas village. The warmth of all of the wood sets the tone for an inviting holiday season and the many Christmas decorations arranged throughout. Be sure to glance upward at the wallpapered ceiling in the kitchen and dining area. We feel blessed, and honored, to be a part of this year's tour and hope that the holiday decorations will inspire you and evoke the holiday spirit within you. We wish you and yours a blessed Christmas season.



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